

January

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						¹ <i>Library Closed</i>
²	³ Read-Along Shakespeare: Hamlet (2nd part) 7 pm Board of Library Trustees Meeting + 7 pm	⁴	⁵ Toddler Storytime 11 am	⁶ Night Owl Storytime 7 pm	⁷	⁸ Registration for Preschool Storytime begins
⁹	¹⁰ Mother Goose Time 10:30 am Friends of the Sunnyvale Library Meeting 7:30 pm	¹¹ <i>Basics of Claim Drafting 10:30 am</i> Early Literacy for Newborns to Two-Year Olds 7 pm	¹² <i>Patent Basics 10:30 am</i> Computer Comfort 2 pm Toddler Storytime 7 pm	¹³ Time for Tales 11 am Author Firoozeh Dumas 7 pm	¹⁴	¹⁵ Family Storytime 10:30 am
¹⁶	¹⁷ <i>Library Closed</i>	¹⁸ Friends of the Library Brunch with guest Gary Richards, SJ Mercury's "Mr. Roadshow" 9:30 am; RSVP; \$8 Preschool Storytime 11 am	¹⁹ <i>Patent Families 10:30 am</i> Toddler Storytime 11 am	²⁰ <i>Patent Prosecution Process Certificate Program Day 1 8:30 am</i> Nature stories & activity 7 pm Book Group: The Guns of August by Barbara Tuchman 7 pm	²¹ <i>Patent Prosecution Process Certificate Program Day 2 8:30 am</i>	²²
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Guide: **Adult Programs** **Childrens Programs** **Sc[i]³ Programs**

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January programs

children

adult

Classes

Adult classes in the library are a great way to get a free introduction to the library and its resources, including how to use computers and the Internet. Each class is one session, and meets in the Library Program Room. No registration required except for the Computer Comfort class.

Computer Comfort

Wed, Jan 12, 2-4 pm
A presentation designed for new or first-time computer users, with an opportunity for hands-on practice. Learn about computers in a relaxed, stress-free setting. This part lecture, part hands-on program lasts two hours. Registration starts two weeks prior to class date.

Literature Programs

Author Firoozeh Dumas

Thurs, Jan 13, 7 pm
In conjunction with American Association of University Women, Sunnyvale Library welcomes Firoozeh Dumas, author of **Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America**.

Read-Along Shakespeare

Mon, Jan 3, 7 pm
The first Monday of every month, gather in the Library Program Room at 7 p.m. with other fans of the Bard to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. All are welcome! In January, we'll be reading **Hamlet, Part 2**.

Sunnyvale Library Book Discussion Group

Thurs, Jan 20, 7 pm
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books selected by the group, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experience! Everyone is welcome to join these free book discussions, held in the Library Program Room the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.
The Guns of August by Barbara W. Tuchman will be discussed this month.

For children between 6 months and 3 years

Mother Goose Time

Mon, Jan 10 & 24, 10:30 am
A lullaby language experience for the very young; for babies 6-16 months with a parent or caregiver.

Toddler Storytime (Evening)

Wed, Jan 12 & 26, 7 pm
For ages 17-35 months with a parent or caregiver.

Toddler Storytime (Morning)

Wed, Jan 5 & 19, 11 am
For ages 17-35 months with a parent or caregiver.

Parent Workshops

Join us for a series of free workshops which will demonstrate ways that you can help your preschool child acquire the skills they need to be ready to learn to read and write when they go to school. The series continues next month. Signups are encouraged the week before each workshop by calling (408) 730-7292.

Early Literacy for Newborns to Two-Year Olds

Tues, Jan 11, 7 pm

Early Literacy for Talkers: Two- and Three-Year Olds

Tues, Jan 25, 7 pm

For children ages 3 and up

Family Storytime

Sat, Jan 15, 10:30 am
Start your weekend with stories!

Night Owl Storytime

Thurs, Jan 6, 7 pm
Not quite sleepy? Join us for an evening storytime! For ages 3-8.

Preschool Storytime

Tues, Jan 18 & 25, 11 am (continuing in Feb)
A weekly, small group program for children able to attend a program without a parent or caregiver. (Parent may accompany child to the first program only.) Registration is required. Registration begins on Saturday, January 8 and continues until the group is full. Storytimes continue next month on February 1, 8, 15 & 22.

Time for Tales

Thurs, Jan 13 & 27, 11 am
For children ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver.

Special Program

Nature stories and activity

Thurs, Jan 20, 7 pm
For children 3-8 and families.

Sc[i]³

Basics of Claim Drafting *NEW*

Tues, Jan 11, 10:30 am, \$125
This seminar will cover the basics of drafting a claim, reading a claim, and all the requirements of a claim. Course instructor is a former patent examiner.

Patent Basics

Wed, Jan 12, 10:30 am, \$125
This class is for those new to the patent process, and will cover the different parts of a patent, how to apply for a patent and many other basic questions regarding intellectual property.

Patent Families *NEW*

Wed, Jan 19, 10:30 am, \$125
Learn what constitutes a patent family. Review kind codes, series codes, INID codes and search syntax. The class includes search tips and hands-on exercises.

Patent Prosecution Process Certificate Program

January 20, 21, 24, 25 & 27, 8:30 am, \$2000 for 5-Day program or \$500 per 7-hour module
This Program enables patent practitioners to improve their skills and work more effectively and efficiently during the patent prosecution process. The Certificate Program has 5 modules which require 35 hours of class time.



Sunnyvale Library Movie Passes



Available Now
**4 passes
for \$6**

Treat your friends and family to four feature DVD or video checkouts from the Library. The movie passes come in an attractive booklet, ready for giving. Pick up yours today at the Checkout desk.

Every dollar goes toward supporting the Library.

Meet Mr. Roadshow!

You're invited to the
**Friends of the Sunnyvale Library
Annual Membership Meeting**
Tuesday, January 18 • 9:30 - 11 a.m.
with guest speaker Gary Richards, better known as "Mr. Roadshow" from the San Jose Mercury News.
Brunch will be provided.

Cost is \$8 for the event.
RSVP to Alice Kinnamon at (408) 739-3049
no later than Monday, January 10.

February

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		Preschool Storytime 11 am 1	Toddler Storytime 11 am 2	Learn About the Web 2 pm 3 Night Owl Storytime 7 pm	4	Family Storytime 10:30 am 5 Storyteller Yolanda Rhodes 2 pm
6	Mother Goose Time 10:30 am 7 Read-Along Shakespeare: <i>All's Well That Ends Well</i> 7 pm Board of Library Trustees Meeting+ 7 pm	Preschool Storytime 11 am 8 Early Literacy for Four- & Five-Year Olds 7 pm	Patent Searching and the Internet, Part 1 10:30 am 9 Toddler Storytime 7 pm	Time for Tales 11 am 10 Computer Comfort 2 pm	11	12 Motorcycles & Cars: Sharing the Road 2 pm
Sunday Sounds: Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra 5 pm 13	14	15 Preschool Storytime 11 am	Patent Searching and the Internet, Part 2 10:30 am 16 Toddler Storytime 11 am	Jataka Tales 7 pm 17 Book Group: <i>Epitaph for a Peach</i> by David Mas Masumoto 7 pm	18	19 Family Storytime 10:30 am
20	21 <i>Library Closed</i>	Preschool Storytime 11 am 22 Searching the World Wide Web 2 pm Plant a Seed, Grow a Reader 7 pm	Toddler Storytime 7 pm 23	Time for Tales 11 am 24	25	26 Registration for Preschool Storytime begins
Sunday Sounds: The Choral Project 5 pm 27	28					

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Learn About the World Wide Web

Thurs, Feb 3, 2-4 pm

Get the basics you'll need to start your journey on the Information Superhighway. Topics include Internet terminology, hardware and software to connect to the Internet, Internet Service Providers, e-mail, great places to start your search, and more. Designed for those with little or no experience using the Web.

Searching the World Wide Web

Tues, Feb 22, 2-4 pm

Find the information you want in minutes. Learn effective search techniques, discuss search engines and indexes, and discover great places to start your search. Meet some specialized search engines, visit the Invisible Web, and explore some special features of your favorite research tools. This class is for those familiar with the Internet.

Literature Programs

Read-Along Shakespeare

Mon, Feb 7, 7 pm

The first Monday of every month, gather in the Library Program Room at 7 p.m. with other fans of the Bard to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. All are welcome! **All's Well that Ends Well** will be read in February, and **Julius Caesar** will be read on Monday, March 7 at 7 p.m.

Sunnyvale Library Book Discussion Group

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Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books selected by the group, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experience. Everyone is welcome to join these free book discussions, held in the Library Program Room the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. **Epitaph for a Peach: Four Seasons on my Family Farm** by David Mas Masumoto, a Silicon Valley Reads selection, will be discussed in February. Coming next month will be a discussion on Monday, March 17 at 7 p.m. of **No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II** by Doris Kearns Goodwin.

Parent Workshops

Continuing a series begun in January, these free workshops will demonstrate ways that you can help your preschool child acquire the skills they need to be ready to learn to read and write when they go to school. The last workshop in the series will be offered in March. Join as many of the workshops as are of interest to you. Signups are encouraged the week before each workshop by calling (408) 730-7292.

Early Literacy for Pre-Readers: Four- and Five-Year Olds

Tuesday, February 8, 7 pm

Plant a Seed, Grow a Reader

Presented by Hooked on Nature
Tuesday, February 22, 7 pm

Sign with your Baby

Presented by Elizabeth Dehaven
Tuesday, March 15, 7 pm

teens

For ages 12 and up

Motorcycles and Cars: Sharing the Road

Sat, Feb 12, 2 pm

Presented by Amy Holland, editor of *The Friction Zone*, this program emphasizes motorcycle safety from an automobile driver's perspective. Several bikes will be on display, and the riders will be available for questions. This program is for teens and adults.

Sc[i]³

Patent Searching & the Internet, Part 1

Wed, Feb 9, 10:30, \$125

If you are new to the patent process and want some tips on patent searching, this is the class for you.

Patent Searching & the Internet, Part 2

Wed, Feb 16, 10:30, \$125

Learn to search patents on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Web site.

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Special Programs

Jataka Tales

Thurs, Feb 17, 7 pm

Stories for young and old, told with books and puppets. For children 3-8 and families.

Storyteller Yolanda Rhodes

Sat, Feb 5, 2 pm

For children 3 and older and families.

Sunday Sounds

Sunday
February 13 & 27, 5 pm

Concerts in the library on
Sunday afternoons.

On Sunday, February 13, ring in the Lunar New Year with music on traditional instruments by the talented Bay Area youth of the Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra. Then, on Sunday, February 27, the Choral Project will fill the Library with sounds of beautiful voices.